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LOG OF MEETING DIRECTORATE FOR ENGINEERING SCIENCES

SUBJECT: Meeting to Discuss Public Playground Equipment

DATE OF MEETING: July 27, 1995 PLACE: CPSC Headquarters

4330 East West Hwy.

Bethesda, MD

LOG ENTRY SOURCE: John Preston, ES

COMMISSION ATTENDEES:

John Preston, ES

NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES:

Mary Ellen Fise, CFA and Melanie Morrison, Children First of MD

SUMMARY OF MEETING

The meeting was requested by Ms. Fise to discuss possible changes to the CPSC Handbook for Public Playground Safety.

The Consumer Federation of America (CFA) is contemplating changes to their Report & Model Law on Playground Equipment and is striving to harmonize its recommendations with those in the CPSC Handbook.

Topics discussed were maximum height for playground equipment, fall zones, entanglement of strings on protrusions, supervision, maintenance and children's developmental needs.

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